

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 20, 2017 to February 17, 2017

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Accomack County Airport (MFV or applicant) is seeking approval from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to make pavement improvements at MFV located in Accomack County, Virginia. The proposed project involves the rehabilitation of all existing pavement at the airport, located in Melfa, Virginia. The existing pavement is beginning to show signs of cracking and pavement failure. The areas for rehabilitation include: Runway 3-21, Taxiway A, Taxiway A1 connector, aprons and associated taxilanes, the automobile parking lot, and access road. All work will occur on existing paved surfaces on the airport property and no additional impervious surfaces will be created. The proposed project totals 23.29 acres of asphalt and will require approximately 120 calendar days to complete. Construction is scheduled to commence in 2017. The applicant certifies that the project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program. This consistency certification is submitted pursuant to Subpart D of the federal consistency regulation (15 CFR 930.5) for projects requiring a federal license or permit.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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